Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023 at 15:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a band of rain passing northeast Wednesday, otherwise sunny spells and showers. Rain and showers falling as snow over high ground.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing to sunny spells and scattered afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	80%	20%	20%	40%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry start with outbreaks of rain spreading east overnight. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing from the west during the morning to leave sunny spells with scattered afternoon showers, these falling as snow above 800m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: A band of extensive cloud 400-600m together with outbreaks of rain lower the visibility to poor during the morning. This cloud will break in the afternoon lifting to 800-900m as the rain turns to sunny spells and showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 SE	34/43 SE	51/65 SE	32/41 SW	32/41 SW	33/43 SW	28/37 SW	27/36 S	27/35 S
900	13/17 SE	25/32 SE	36/48 SE	22/31 SW	23/32 SW	24/34 SW	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	20/28 S
600	11/14 S	30/37 SE	45/57 SE	24/32 SW	24/33 SW	27/37 SW	23/32 SW	23/32 S	21/29 S
300	7/11 SE	16/25 SE	26/39 SE	12/21 SW	14/23 SW	16/26 SW	13/21 S	13/22 S	12/21 S
Glen	3/7 SE	10/23 SE	16/35 SE	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	13/27 SW	10/21 S	8/19 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-2/-10	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
900	1/-4	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7
600	4/0	4/-2	4/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
300	6/4	6/2	6/0	6/2	6/2	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	4/0
Glen	6/6	7/5	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/3	6/3	6/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1100m	900m	800m	900m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low cloud, outbreaks of rain and a brief spell of gales make navigation at height difficult in the morning. The day will feel very cold with afternoon showers falling as snow at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: The day will be dry with sunny spells for most, there remains the chance of an occasional afternoon shower.

Maximum wind: South 20-25mph gust 35mph.

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Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be broken above 400-600m with the visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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